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Ser. No. : 08/797,770  
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Issued : 02/21/06  
Title : **METHOD FOR USING TROPOELASTIN & FOR PRODUCING  
TROPOELASTIN BIOMATERIALS**

Docket No. : 4430-18

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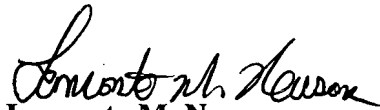
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Respecting the alleged errors in the documents filed on 07/02/07; please see attachment.

**"Therefore, no correction(s) is in order here under United States Codes (U.S.C.) 254 and the Code of Federal Regulation (C.F.R.) 1322."**

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Please respond to this request for a certificate of correction within 7 days.

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